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September 23, 1993

Ms. Marsha Adams
U.S. Environmental
Protection Agency
Region V
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604-3590
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Re: Request for Information for the Stickney Avenue
Landfill and Tyler Street Dump Sites

Dear Ms. Adams:

This letter is in response to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's August 12, 1993 Request for Information to the Sherwin-Williams address at 1255 Osage Avenue, Maumee, Ohio for the above captioned matter. Sherwin-Williams conducted a diligent search for information to determine if the store had any relationship with the sites during the requested time period. Pursuant to my correspondence of September 15, 1993 to you, I understand this response to be timely submitted. Without waiving any rights, privileges or objections, Sherwin-Williams answers the request for information as follows.

1. The following persons were consulted in the preparation of the information requests.

- (A) Paul Junkins, Manager
Sherwin-Williams Store
1255 Osage Avenue
Maumee, Ohio
- (B) Greg Stepanian, Sales Administrator
Sherwin-Williams Store
1255 Osage Avenue
Maumee, Ohio
- (C) Nathan Eppink, Customer Service Manager
Sherwin-Williams Store
1255 Osage Avenue
Maumee, Ohio



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(D) Gary Engle, District Manager
The Sherwin-Williams Company
1255 Osage Avenue
Maumee, Ohio

(E) Clyde Jenkins, Manager
Sherwin-Williams Store
3062 Monroe Street
Toledo, Ohio

2. Sherwin-Williams has not identified any documents which show that the Sherwin-Williams store sent any waste material or hazardous substance to the sites.

3. Sherwin-Williams has not identified any persons who may be able to provide a more detailed and complete response to any information request or who may be able to provide responsive documents.

4. The Sherwin-Williams store at 1255 Osage Avenue has an EPA Identification Number of OHD986976645.

5. Sherwin-Williams has not identified any information regarding acts or omissions of any such persons that may have caused a release of hazardous substances at the sites.

6. Sherwin-Williams has not identified any information that it sent any type of material to the sites for the time period being investigated.

7. Sherwin-Williams understands this question to request information on whether the Sherwin-Williams store generated hazardous substances which were sent to the site. Sherwin-Williams has not identified any information that it sent any type of waste or hazardous substances to the sites.

a) Sherwin-Williams has not identified any person who arranged for the disposal of hazardous substances at either site during the time period being investigated.

b) Sherwin-Williams has not identified any information that any arrangement for disposal of waste or hazardous substances was made.



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- c) See response to 7(b).
 - d) See responses to 7(a) and 7(b).
 - e) See response to 7(b).
 - f) See response to 7(b).
 - g) See response to 7(b).
 - h) Sherwin-Williams has not identified any information that any payment was made or any transaction occurred regarding the sites for the time period being investigated.
 - i) See response to 7(b).
 - j) See response to question 8.
 - k) Sherwin-Williams has not identified any information to respond to this question.
 - l) See response to 7(b).
 - m) See response to 7(b).
 - n) See response to 7(b).
 - o) See response to 7(h).
 - p) See response to question 8.
8. The Sherwin-Williams store at 1255 Osage Avenue, Maumee, Ohio did not begin operation until 1986 and therefore did not ship waste to the sites from 1951 to 1981.

9. See response to question 1 above.

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, Sherwin-Williams requests all information used by EPA to allege that Sherwin-Williams sent any materials or hazardous substances to the Stickney Avenue Landfill and the Tyler Street Dump Site.



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Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald J. McConnell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Donald J. McConnell
Environmental Attorney
(216) 566-3741

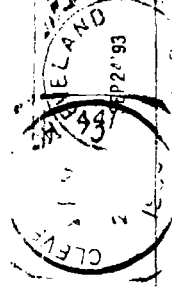
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